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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-ninth session,[1]

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-ninth session;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Committee regarding the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations, programme planning and the provisional agenda for the fortieth session of the Committee;

3. *Also endorses* the conclusions and recommendations on coordination questions contained in paragraphs 560 to 565, 567 and 568, and 587 to 596 of the report of the Committee;[1]

4. *Notes* that, in the context of coordination questions, the proposals relating to performance indicators requested by the Committee for Programme and Coordination and contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative for the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s[2] have not been approved by the General Assembly;

5. *Notes* that the matter addressed in paragraph 566 of the report of the Committee is being considered by the General Assembly under a separate item of the agenda;

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/54/16).
[2] E/AC.51/1999/6.

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6. *Urges* the Secretary-General to issue, as soon as possible, the rules in implementation of the revised Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session, taking fully into account the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination contained in paragraph 47 of its report;[1]

7. *Decides* to continue its consideration of the item entitled "Programme planning" during the resumed fifty-fourth session.